

Have your say on the new Grafton Correctional Centre

The Stage Two Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the new Grafton Correctional Centre is on public exhibition from **Friday 16 June to Monday 31 July 2017** and submissions are welcome.

The stage one planning application which covered concept proposal was approved in March 2017. The stage two EIS covers the design, construction and operation of the new Grafton Correctional Centre. You can view the documents online at **majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au** or in person at:

- **Clarence Valley Council, Grafton Customer Service Centre**, 2 Prince Street, Grafton, 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday
- **Clarence Valley Council, Maclean Customer Service Centre**, 50 River Street, Maclean, 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday
- **Grafton Library**, 126-144 Pound Street, Grafton, 10am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday and 9.30am to 12 noon on Saturdays
- **Grafton Community Centre**, 59 Duke Street, Grafton, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- **Department of Planning and Environment**, Level 3, Victoria Street, Grafton, 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

How can you provide feedback?

Submissions should be made in writing to the Department of Planning and Environment by 5pm on **Monday 31 July 2017** via:

- Submitting online at majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au
- Writing to Planning Services, Department of Planning and Environment, GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001.

For more information:

- Visit northernpathways.com.au
- Email info@northernpathways.com.au
- Call **1800 449 848**

Get involved

Community information sessions

Want to learn more? The project team and technical experts will be available to discuss the EIS and answer questions at the following drop-in community information sessions:

- Saturday 24 June, 9am to 1pm, Grafton Shopping World
- Sunday 25 June, 9am to 1pm, Yamba River Markets
- Thursday 6 July, 4pm to 7pm, Grafton Shopping World
- Saturday 8 July, 9am to 12pm, Woolgoolga Markets

Community workshops

Come along to one of our community workshops to discuss your views on the EIS. The sessions will go for two hours, anyone can attend and there is no need to RSVP. They will be held on Monday 26 June at Grafton Community and Function Centre 59 Duke Street Grafton from:

- 1pm to 3pm and;
- 6pm to 8pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Start of early works

The stage one planning consent included approval to commence early works:

- Installing fencing
- Clearing vegetation and replanting
- Excavating and earthmoving
- Demolishing the existing house
- Constructing access roads including fire access roads
- Constructing site facilities including a construction compound, staff parking facilities, stockpile sites, a concrete batching plant and second access point
- Providing temporary services including water, power and communication services within the site
- Landscaping.

Work will begin on site from **Monday 3 July** and will take about seven months to complete, weather permitting.

Working hours will be from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Construction vehicles will access the site via Avenue Road through the existing entry gate towards the southern end of the site and the future entry point towards to the centre of the site. Traffic control will be in place to manage the safety of workers and motorists.